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Capt. Oscar Z. Fasman, Rabbi

Congregation Adath Jeshurun Marks 50th Anniversary

THREE DAYS SET ASIDE FOR CELEBRATION

The Cong. Adath Jeshurun, King Edward Ave. will open its golden anniversary celebration with a special service in the synagogue tonight at 9 p.m. Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman will conduct the services and will deliver a sermon on the topic: "The Golden Thread." Cantor I. Rabin and his choir will be on the Bema to lead the musical portions of the service.

Saturday morning a kiddush in honor of the occasion will be served in the vestry rooms of the synagogue after the regular services, that begin at nine a.m. The theme of the sermon by the Rabbi will be: "The Dignity of the Synagogue."

Sunday morning, March 22, the Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club will hold its services at 9 a.m. in the synagogue, and the program of the boys will pay tribute to the

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Adath Jeshurun Synagogue

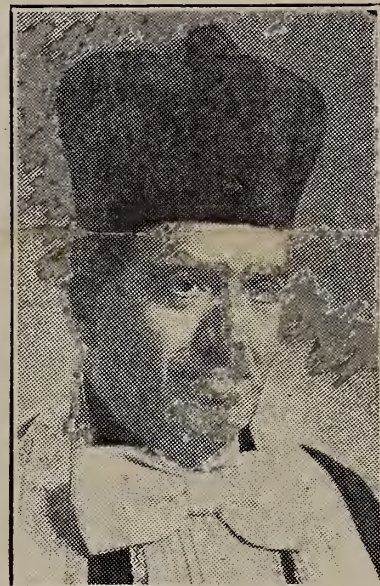
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(* Mr. Dover led the pioneer group of worshippers for two years before they were formally organized.)

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Half a Century

Half a century is not a long period in the history of a nation, but it means a great deal in the life of a new community. Canadian Jewry is certainly young enough to regard the Jubilee Anniversary of the Congregation Adath Jeshurun as something of a Yom Tov; especially since the congregation has given national leaders to our people in the Dominion. At this very hour the presidents of the Zionist Organization of Canada and of the Mizrahi Organization of Canada are members of Adath Jeshurun; while the late, sainted Lillian Freiman, O.B.E., the guiding genius of Hadassah in Canada, was very active in helping the synagogue to develop.

There are naturally personal poignant experiences within the memory of those who had affiliation with the synagogue at any time from its inception until the present, and such recollections form the precious treasure of individual biographies; but there is a general atmosphere of dignity and human service that is the common possession of all who have prayed between the synagogue walls. Beyond a doubt, what one can discover in his private conscience of the meaning of the congregation to him is intimately related with this general spirit, and, in fact, contributes to its effect. Thus, men and women who have passed away continue to play their role in the inspiration of the living program.

We are grateful, indeed, for the presence in our midst of some who symbolize the continuous tale of Adath Jeshurun history. These men and women who carried the burden of seeing the organization through various kinds of crisis, from within and from without, now view with satisfaction the maturity of the ideal they fostered, while the younger members derive boundless pleasure from the satisfaction to be observed in their elders. Who can desire a more beautiful picture than that of youth and old age joined firmly together in upholding the mother institution of Jewish life? It is a thought to give us new energy and devotion, that some of the members celebrating now will be able to add new chapters of glory throughout the coming half century. For nobody could describe the fiftieth anniversary of an institution in the identical terms heard at a golden wedding, where we can hardly expect as much of the celebrants for tomorrow as they have to the credit of yesterday. Quite

the contrary, the lofty record Adath Jeshurun earned must act as a challenge and an incentive for future growth.

The past cannot be rationed. Every ounce of it that is constructive and helpful, may and should, be used. Come then, ye sons and daughters of the first half century, and build for us a second—greater, nobler and more beautiful—out of the materials ye have inherited and the energies ye possess!

Passover as a Mirror

Each year events of the Passover holiday faithfully reflect the change in the world scene. In 1942 we are learning that there will be more matzos available to the Jews in Russia, and less to the Jews in Canada. By this fact we realize that the leaders of the Russian government are becoming more lenient in their attitude towards the religious needs of the people, and a wholesome result of this change is to be observed in the further fact that Russia now permits close contact between the Jews of Palestine and the Jews in her own territory. Great encouragement, indeed, has been given to the workers for all the Zionist causes by the recent announcement that hundreds of children will be allowed to go from Russia to Palestine, there to be united with their friends and families.

The decreased total of pounds of matzos available for the Jews in Canada is ascribed to the fact that the Dominion expects all of its citizens to concentrate upon the requirements of winning the war. We are continually advised that there will be no shortage of matzos for the basic needs of the holiday, but great care will be taken not to burden the transportation facilities of our country with anything beyond the most essential of civilian services. Thus the railroads and freight ships will carry this year fewer items from the matzo factories in order to have room for more units from the machine shops.

The members of our faith will not grumble over this problem. We prefer to be inconvenienced for the sake of freedom rather than insist upon momentary privileges that may cost us heavy losses of liberty in the future. We expect, moreover, that those of us who do not enter into the active forces will nevertheless have to make much greater sacrifices than abstinence from certain Passover delicacies.

The unleavened bread is the mirror of the present as well as of the past. It holds clearly before us the opportunity this war brings; namely, the growth of tolerance in what was formerly an anti-religious government, the possibilities for Zionism in a land that once would hear nothing of it, and the necessity for the denial of personal comforts among those who stay at home. The unleavened bread further tells a very gruesome tale about several millions of Jews who may not be able to obtain any of it, and this part of the story is so depressing that most of us have not the strength to look. We pray that the matzos will shortly symbolize the complete liberation of enslaved peoples.

1942 Passover 5702

(From Wednesday evening, April 1st, until Thursday night, April 9th.)

Sale of Chometz until Wednesday, April 1st, 10.00 a.m. at the Rabbi's office in the Talmud Torah, or at his home, 353 Stewart St.

B'dikath Chometz (search for Chometz) Tuesday evening, March 31.

Sium B'chorim (for first-born males) Wednesday, April 1st, 7.30 a.m. The Rabbi will conclude the tractate Nazir at Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, King Edward Ave.

Conclude eating Chometz by Wednesday, April 1st, 9.00 a.m.

Biur Chometz (burning of Chometz) Wednesday, April 1st, 10.15 a.m.

Candles (See Schedule).

Minchah and Maariv, Wednesday, April 1st, 7.15 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively.

Maariv, Thursday, April 2nd, 7.45 p.m., including counting first day of Omer.

Minchah and Maariv, Tuesday, April 7th, 7.15 and 7.45 p.m. respectively.

Maariv, Wednesday, April 8th, 7.45 p.m.

Yizkor (memorial services) Thursday, April 9th, 10.15 a.m.

Congregation Bnai Jacob JAMES STREET

Rev. S. Schreiber will officiate at all the principal services of the Passover festival. Shachrith starts at 9.00 a.m. on the first and last days. On Friday, April 3, the second day of Yom Tov, Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman will be in the pulpit, and his sermon topic will be: "By Whose Power?"

CONGREGATION ADATH JESHURUN MARKS 50th ANNIVERSARY (Continued from Page One)

influence of this congregation in the Jewish life of the community at large. Sunday evening, 8.30 o'clock, the congregation will hold a reception for all its members in the Talmud Torah Hall. In addition to a social hour, a program has been arranged in which the first meeting of the congregation, held on March 13, 1892, will be re-enacted, with John Dover, the man who was in the chair at that time, wielding the gavel. Brief remarks will be made by Rabbi O. Z. Fasman, the spiritual leader of Ottawa Jewry; Mr. A. J. Freiman, Hon. President; Mr. C. Caplan, Hon. Vice-President, and Mr. L. S. Greenberg, the present president. All guests will inscribe their names in an appropriately bound guest-book.

Congregation Adath Jeshurun KING EDWARD AVENUE

Wednesday, Nisan 14th, 5702 — April 1st, 1942.

Special Services for "First Born Male", 7.30 a.m.

SERVICES

Passover Eve, Wednesday, April 1st, 1942.

Mincha, 7.15 p.m.

Maariv, 7.30 p.m.

Passover I and II, Thursday and Friday Mornings, April 2nd and 3rd. Services at 8.30 a.m.

On Passover I (Thursday) Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman will occupy the pulpit. Sermon topic: "Old Wine, New Bottles." The sermon will be delivered about 10.30 a.m. The Rabbi will also occupy the pulpit Saturday morning, Chol Hamoed.

SECOND DAYS PASSOVER

Tuesday Eve, 20th Nisan, 5702, April 7th, 1942.

Mincha 7.15 p.m.—to be followed by Maariv.

Passover VII and VIII, Wednesday and Thursday Mornings, April 8th and 9th. — Services at 8.30 a.m.

Memorial Services "YIZKOR" will be read during the morning services of the Eighth Day of Passover, at 10.45 o'clock on Thursday, April 9th, 1942.

Cantor J. Rabin, with Choir, will officiate at all Services.

We cordially invite our members, their wives and families to attend the holiday services. To all of them and to K'lal Yisroel we wish A Happy and Joyous Passover.

Congregation Machzikei Hadath MURRAY STREET

The first two and last two days of Passover services will begin in the morning at 8.30. Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman will speak at the services the morning of Shabbos Hagadol, March 28, and the morning of the seventh day of Yom Tov, Wednesday, April 8. His topic on Pesach will be: "Costly Negligence."

Rev. A. Baker will officiate as cantor at all the principal services.

Congregation Agudath Achim RIDEAU STREET

Shabbos Hagadol, March 28, 1942, Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman will deliver the traditional Derashah at 4.30 p.m.

Shachrith Erav Pesach — Wednesday, April 1, 7.30 a.m. (including Sium B'chorim).

Shachrith — Thursday and Friday, April 2-3, 8.30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 8-9, 8.30 a.m. (All lights will be illuminated on the Memorial Tablet during the Yizkor services of Thursday, April 9, 10.15 a.m.) Before Yizkor, on the 8th day of Pesach, Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman will deliver a sermon on the topic: "The Distinction Between Primary and Secondary."

Our cantor, Rev. Aaron Weiss, will officiate at all the Shachrith, Musaf and Maariv services of the festival.

The officers of our congregation extend a special invitation to all out-of-town people in Ottawa, both in military and civilian life, to join with us in divine worship this Pesach in our synagogue.

Congregation Agdath Israel FAIRMONT AVENUE

For our Passover services we shall have the privilege of having Rev. L. Axelrod as the cantor. We begin Shachrith services during the holiday at 8.00 a.m. We extend a cordial invitation to the Jewish residents of the West-End to attend our services.

AGUDATH ISRAEL CANTOR DIES

Mr. H. Glushtein, Cantor of the Cong. Agudath Israel, died in Ottawa on March 12. Highly honored in the city for his scholarship and piety, he was a member of the Cong. Adath Jeshurun for many years, but at an advanced age he also accepted the invitation of the Fairmont Avenue Synagogue to be their Cantor, and he served faithfully until his last illness.

Our Honored Dead

The Cong. Adath Jeshurun holds in eternal sacred memory the names of those from among its families who gave their lives to defend King and Country:

First World War

Private Jacie Slonemsky.

Second World War

Sergeant Harold Glatt,

Sergeant Pilot Herbert I. Wolf.

Enlisted Men of Our Community

The Bnai Brith War Services Committee is working steadily on the completion of a list to include the names of all the Ottawa Jewish men who enlisted in the army, air force or navy. For this reason we are publishing at this time as many names as we know of to date, hoping that those families who have not yet done so will send in the names of their boys. Please go through the list carefully, and telephone to the office of Magistrate Abe Lief, 2-0217 if you see that certain names are missing.

ON ACTIVE DUTY OVERSEAS

Leo Abrams, Mack Abramson, H. Applebaum, S. Applebaum, Jack Arron, B. Azmier, L. Boguslovsky, Harry Coleman, Jack Cooper, L. Cooper, I. Diamond, David Doctor, Sam Dworkin, Ray Edelstein, H. Epstein, Wm. Feller, J. Ferguson, Phillip Feron, Frank Fletcher, Frank Florence, Ben Gold, J. Gordon, Dave Hyman, Alan Kapinsky, Howard Kapinsky, Henry Kelson, Lawrence Klug, Dave Kronick, M. Lithwack, H. Margetts, M. Mirsky, S. Mirsky, Dave Molot, M. Monson, Morris Olfman, P. Orkin, L. Osterer, D. Rosenes, Tom Senman, Joe Shulman, Gordon Shore, Percy Shore, Norman Slack, Hyman Smith, Sam Smolkin, M. Solman, Archie Taller, Morton Toller, Myer Vexler, Saul Wener, Irving Wolfe, Joe Wolfe, Harry Zumar, Moses Zumar, Reuben Zumar.

ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CANADA

Lawrence Abelson, Sidney Abelson, Roy Abrahamson, Percy Addleman, Mathew Ages, B. M. Alexandor, Harry Altman, Harold Applebaum, Joe Appotive, Bernard Aronson, Joseph Ash, Eli Baker, Jack Baker, Alec Barrett, Sam Beckman, Sam Berger, William Bloom, Abe Bookman, Leon Book-

man, Jack Bordelay, Joe Breatross, Izzy Butovsky, Abe Cohen, George Cohen, Wilfred Cohen, I. Cornblatt, Jack Davis, Sam Diamond, Abe Dieks, Nat Edelstein, Alex Elsh, Steve English, Jack Feller, Moe Feller, I. Feldman, Mory Fineberg, Abe Finklestein, Harold Finklestein, Gordon Fireman, Gordon Flesher, Ralph Fonberg, Ben Froman, Max Gennis, Max Gennis, Jack Ginsberg, Max Glatt, Leo Gluck, Sydney Godtank, Joe Gold, Lou Gold, Abe Goldman, Jack Gordon, Izzy Greenberg, Max Greenberg, Sid Greenwald, Paul Hart, Hyman Hochberg, Gordon Hornstein, Bert Hyman, Irving Hyman, Mitchell Hyman, Morris Hyman, William Kahansky, Sidney Katz, Mory Krantzberg, Morris Kronick, Sid Labelle, Joe Larentz, Joe Levitan, Nathan Levitan, Eric Levy, A. H. Lief, L. H. Lief, Isadore Litwack, Benny Markovitch, Norman Maser, Sam Maser, Dave Middleman, Moe Monson, Abe Morris, Abe Morrison, Abe Mosion, Rudy Mosion, Sam Palef, Max Palmer, Jack Pleet, Phil Pollock, Sidney Pollock, Hyman Polowin, Ben Pomerlan, Jack Postelnick, Ben Progosh, Lawrence Progosh, Barney Ross, Elliott Rubin, Harold Rubin, Michael Rubin, Albert Schwartz, Art Seigel, Norman Segalowitz, Ray Shane, Joe Shenkman, Izzy Shinder, Manuel Shore, William Siegel, Dave Sigler, Art Silverman, Jimmy Silverman, Charles Skulsky, Sam Slack, Moses Slone, Isadore Smith, Cecil Smith, Solomon Smith, Donald Snipper, Harold Snipper, Norman Sobcov, Jack Spevak, Abe Steinberg, Jack Steinberg, Lawrence Sugarman, Izzy Torontow, Cyr. I Torontow, Ben Tradburks, Irvine Tradburks, Herb Victor, Sam Victor, Joe Viner, Milton Viner, Lloyd Vineberg, Ernest Wasserman, Joe Wiseman, Eddie Wolfe, Jack Wolfe, Ted Wolf, Edward Wolstein, William Zelikovitz.

Trio of A. J. Veterans

The dean of Jewish dignitaries in Ottawa is the venerable patriarch, Rev. J. Mirsky. Coming to Adath Jeshurun about the turn of the century, he is believed to be the oldest Cantor in continuous service in the Dominion. Throughout these decades Rev. Mirsky built up an impressive synagogue decorum by the dignity of his personality and by the introduction of community singing. His high sense of duty, however, has led him far beyond the immediate congregational obligations. An indefatigable worker for every charitable cause, and an unfailing source of aid to every Jew in distress, his record of relief donations collected runs into tens of thousands of dollars, while the large number of families he established in business and helped to security is a carefully guarded secret. At this writing all the Jews of Ottawa in general, and the members of Adath Jeshurun in particular, pray for his recovery from an illness of recent date.

Our Shammes, Mr. M. Goldsmith, has been blessed with a vigor granted few men of his years, and he continues to serve in an efficient manner that speaks volumes for his keen, practical wisdom and his thorough command of his responsibilities.

To complete the rostrum of "youngsters," we mention our Baal Koreh, Mr. E. Slonemsky, whose ability in his field is proverbial in Ottawa.

Kosher Smoked Meats

The Vaad Hakashruth has received further information to show that the company in Toronto which is under the strictest supervision in the production of kosher smoked meat products is the Palestine Kosher Sausage Co. Since the names of ineffective or defunct rabbinical bodies sometimes appear upon the kosher label of meat products, observant Jews will do well to watch carefully for the name of the manufacturing company itself.

PASSOVER DAIRY PRODUCTS

The Vaad HaKashruth supervises only the dairy products of the Ottawa Dairy that bear the Vaad HaKashruth label and the 1942 date.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL APRIL 5th and 12th

The building of the Osgoode Street School will be closed for the holiday season on April 5 and 12, so that there will be no classes in the Hebrew Sunday School on those days. Classes will be resumed on April 19 at 10.00 a.m.

Eruv Tavshilin

This year the first two days of Passover occur on Thursday and Friday, so that Jewish law requires an Eruv Tavshilin on Wednesday, the eve of the holiday. The ceremony consists of setting aside in advance of the festival one baked and one cooked item of food that are to be eaten on the Shabbos following; see your Machzor or Hagadah for the brief prayer to be recited at the time the foods are set aside.

The theory underlying this practice might be explained in a general way thus: It is proper to make some preparation for the Sabbath during the week days, rather than utilize only the festival days for this purpose.

Y.P.L. President Resigns

Mr. Phillip Stuchin, the president of the Y.P.L. resigned from his office last week, when his new position with the National Defence Board transferred him from Ottawa to Toronto. In appreciation for the successful season he conducted, the executive committee presented him with a brief-case at the open meeting of March 12. Miss Lillian Coplan, vice-president, will act as president until the end of the term.

Secretary Needed

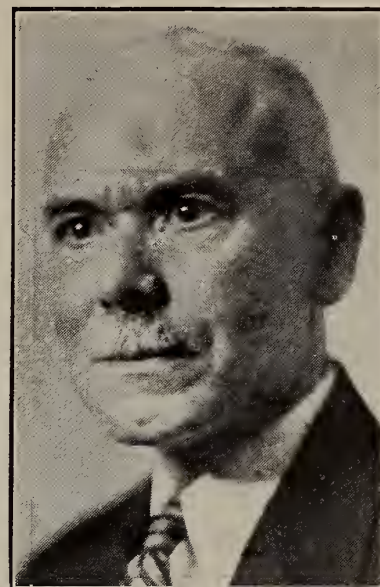
The Vaad Ha'ir needs a part-time secretary in its office to assist the Rabbi. Those interested should first get in touch with Mr. L. Harry Goldman.



L. PETEGORSKY
Vice-President



L. S. GREENBERG,
President



BENJAMIN PEARL
Secretary

Young Judea Rejuvenated

Following a recent visit in the city by Mr. Manuel Batshaw, National Director of Young Judea, the local clubs are being strengthened and expanded. A committee of responsible Zionist leaders in Ottawa, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. C. Horowitz, is now taking an active part in supervising the work in order to make the club programs more interesting and more informative.

A seminar for club leaders was started at a well-attended meeting in the home of Mrs. B. Alexandor on Tuesday night, March 10. Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman opened the series of lectures, that are to be given once a week until May 5, with an introductory address on the 'History of Zionism.' A discussion period followed the lecture. The series of subsequent addresses will be conducted by Messrs. J. C. Horowitz, M. Mayers, and N. Kapinsky.

The Young Judea Clubs of Ottawa meet every Sunday afternoon at the Talmud Torah in three divisions; namely, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Every program includes topics of Zionist and general Jewish interest, as well as a hobby period. Parents who believe in Zionism and are interested in inspiring their sons and daughters with an understanding of, and a love for, this great movement of our century, should encourage their children to be members in these clubs. The Young Judean of today is the intelligent Zionist of tomorrow.

Rabbi Fasman made Honorary Captain

The district orders issued at Kingston on Feb. 23, 1942 carried an announcement that Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman (the spiritual leader of the Jewish community in Ottawa) is to be chaplain with the honorary rank of Captain as of December 10, 1941. The Rabbi is on duty one day a week in M.D. 3, with particular responsibility for the religious needs of the Jewish men at Petawawa, Landsdowne, Rockcliffe, Uplands.

In this capacity the Rabbi already received information from Captain Gershon Levi, Sr. Jewish Chaplain, that for Passover Jewish men will be granted leave of absence for the first two and the last two days of Passover, and they will also be permitted to eat their meals during the intermediate days of Passover away from barracks.

Womens Chevra Kadisha

Mrs. H. Steinman, the chairman of the Women's Chevra Kadisha in Ottawa, has asked The Bulletin to carry a notice about the need for additional workers in this essential society. A number of the earlier members are now too advanced in age to be able to serve, so that the women must have new members. Those who are interested will please see Mrs. Steinman.

Invite to your Seder

The Vaad Ha'Ir of Ottawa is confident that the families of the Jewish community will this year, as in preceding years, extend the hospitality of their homes for the Seder ceremonies to men in the active forces stationed in this district. If you are willing to do your part in this matter, please get in touch with Miss Helen Abelson, 4-3264 and leave your name.

There are also a number of civilians working in this city who come from distant points in Canada and would appreciate finding a home where they could obtain meals during Passover. If you can help in this respect, please call Miss Abelson and leave word as to what you can do, since many of these individuals prefer to pay for their meals.

Victory Dance

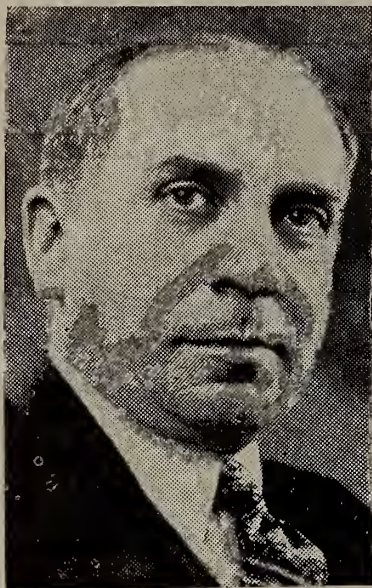
The Victory Dance that is being held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Sunday night, April 5, by the Akela Dover Chapter of Hadassah, will have as guests all men in uniform in this area. If you know of men in the services who would be interested in coming to the dance, please notify the following, and they will send complimentary tickets to them: Shirley Robin, 3-5051, Roslyn Tanner, 3-2242, Jennie Greenberg, 3-3875.

Glass dishes used in baking and cooking cannot be "Kashered" for Passover. In all questions of "Kashering," consult the Rabbi.

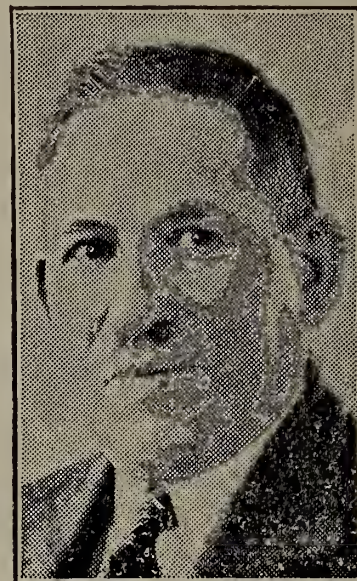
Former Presidents of Congregation Adath Jeshurun



Flt.-Lieut. Bernard M. Alexandor



A. J. Freiman



C. Caplan

Memorial for Mrs. Freiman

On March 8, 1942, the Cong. Adath Jeshurun held a special service for the unveiling of a stained glass window in memory of Lillian Freiman, O.B.E. A magnificently executed work of art, the window stands directly above the Aron Kodesh of the synagogue.

In the presence of her family and the members of the congregation, appropriate services were carried through in simplicity and dignity. Mr. L. S. Greenberg, president of the congregation, paid tribute to the life of Mrs. Freiman before he unveiled the memorial. Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman delivered a brief memorial address, while Cantor J. Rabin and his choir chanted the traditional Hebrew Hazkarah. Mr. Leon Petegorsky, vice-president of the congregation, opened the Holy Ark during the recitation of the Maleh prayer.

The dominating feature in the window is the sacred lamp illuminating the Hebrew verse from the 31st chapter in the Book of Proverbs: "Many daughters have done valiantly, but thou excellest them all."



John Dover

Shabbos and Yom Tov Candles

March 20	6.57 p.m.
March 27	7.06 p.m.
April 1	7.13 p.m.
April 3	7.15 p.m.
April 7	7.20 p.m.
April 10	7.24 p.m.
April 17	7.33 p.m.
April 24	7.42 p.m.
May 1	7.51 p.m.

Dorothy Alexandor President

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, held in the Talmud Torah on March 15, Mrs. B. M. Alexandor was re-elected president. In addition to the president's report, the meeting heard the reports of the social worker, Miss Helen Abelson; of the treasurer, Mr. S. Zelikovitz; of the clothes convenor, Mrs. L. Petegorsky; a brief message by Rabbi O. Z. Fasman; and the recommendations of the nominations committee, headed by Mr. A. Betcherman. Miss Helen Abelson was again chosen social worker.

Services for Struma Victims

Special services for the Jewish refugees who were drowned in the Struma tragedy were held in all the synagogues of Ottawa on Saturday morning, March 14. Occupying the pulpit of the Cong. Agudath Achim at this occasion, Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman discussed the incident at length, stating it as his conviction that the vast majority of British citizens deplore the injustice that was done to innocent people and do not wish to see such a colonial policy continued in Palestine.